

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-11

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-05 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00  
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R 241400Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2465  
INFO RQ BQD/AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD 384  
AMEMBASSY KABUL  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 4666

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP, SA, AF  
SUBJ: REASSIGNMENT OF UBS. AMBASSADOR TO AFGHANISTAN

AFGHAN CHARGE MEHR ASKED EMBASSY OFFICER ABOUT RECENT REPORT  
ON RADIO KABUL ABOUT REPLACEMENT OF AMBASSADOR ELLIOT. MEHR  
SAID THAT ELLIOT HAD MADE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO U.S. -  
AFGHANI UNDERSTANDING AND HOPED THAT HIS REPLACEMENT DID NOT  
MEAN U.S. WAS TAKING HARD LINE AGAINST NEW AFGHANI REGIME.  
EMBOFF SAID THAT TIMING OF AMBASSADOR'S REPLACEMENT WAS  
COINCIDENCE AND THAT IMMEDIATE NAMING OF NEW AMBASSADOR WAS  
SIGN THAT U.S. PLACES GREAT IMPORTWNC E ON GOOD RELATIONS  
WITH AFGHANISTAN.  
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## Message Attributes

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